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26 April 1967

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Presidential Trip SITREP, as of 0800, 26 April

1. The President departed from the DCM's residence at 1023 local time arriving at President Luebke's residence at 1029 local time (0429 EST) without incident. No information received as of 0800 EST on the substance of the President's talks with Chancellor Kiesinger. UPI reports the meeting lasted longer than expected -- over two hours. The President is then reported to have departed by helicopter for the airport without incident.

2. The daily security sitrep was cabled at 2100, 25 April. It reported that only a few small anti-Vietnam demonstrations had occurred and that these had been quickly broken up by the police. It warned, however, that with the solemn occasion of the funeral over a step up in demonstrations was possible. [REDACTED]

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3. The daily substantive cable (also #5) was dispatched at 2200. It included an analysis of Soviet CP General Secretary Brezhnev's 24 April speech at the meeting of European Communist parties in Czechoslovakia, additional current information on the UK's bid to enter the EEC, and the planned meeting of the Russell "war crimes tribunal" in Stockholm.

4. President departed Bonn at 0741 EST and is due to arrive at Andrews AFB at 1630 EST.

Enclosures: Security Sitrep of 2100, 25 April (Secret)
IN 96092, 26 April 1967 (Secret)
Substantive cable of 2200, 25 April (Secret)

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25 April 1967

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Presidential Trip SITREP, as of 0800, 25 April

1. The President adhered to his schedule as reported in yesterday's 0800 SITREP and arrived at his residence in Bonn without incident at 1919 local time (1319 EST) on 24 April. In a 45-minute visit with former Chancellor^{Franco} described as a "courtesy call" initiated by Erhard--the President invited Erhard to visit him when he lectures in the United States. No specific date was mentioned but informed sources expect Erhard to come here in the fall.

2. In Germany the press coverage of the President's trip is extensive and very favorable. There is appreciation of the President's gesture as respect to the memory of Adenauer, and also the hope and belief that the visit will lead to an improvement in German-US relations. Most of the early reporting comments favorably on the composition of the President's entourage, with the papers reporting that it was well chosen for the occasion. Many of the papers also refer to the strict security measures surrounding the funeral planning, and some have picked up and reported the written threats made on the President's life. Press and other media comment so far is for the most part conjectural, but it seems to reflect a feeling that the aim of the President's trip is to overcome Bonn's reluctance to accept the nonproliferation treaty and to put a stop to retrogressive trends in German-US relations.

3. The daily security SITREP (#4) was cabled at 2100, 24 April: It reported that no demonstrations against the President had occurred but that German security officials are continuing to investigate a spate of anonymous phone and written messages warning of some action against him. So far the officials believe that these are all crank messages.

4. The daily substantive cable (also #4) was dispatched at 2200, 24 April: It provided further current information on the EEC and the UK, the EEC and its forthcoming Rome meeting, the Kennedy Round, and the NPT as viewed from India.

5. A spot report covering the death of Soviet Cosmonaut Komarov was also dispatched [redacted] for the President at 1020, 24 April.

6. There have been no reported changes in today's Presidential schedule. At the Bundestag ceremonies this morning, President Luebke, in his address for Adenauer, paid tribute to Presidents De Gaulle and Johnson. By the DCI's morning meeting (0900 EST) the mass in Cologne Cathedral will have been just concluded, the official ceremonies will end in about 45 minutes. At about 1600 local time Bundestagpraesident Gerstenmaier will host a reception and at about 2000 Vice Chancellor Brandt will host an informal buffet-dinner. Further talks with Chancellor Kiesinger are scheduled for tomorrow morning.

Enclosures:

1. Security SITREP of 2100, 24 April, plus adds.
2. Substantive cable of 2200, 24 April.
3. Spot report covering Komarov's death
4. President's Itinerary, as of 0800, 25 April

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Presidential Trip Sitrep, as of 0800, 24 April

1. The President arrived without incident at his residence in Bonn (the DCM's home) at 2250 hours local time (1650 hours Washington time) on 23 April.

2. The President altered his schedule for today to include a courtesy call on Chancellor Kiesinger at 1130 hours Bonn time (0530 EST). The Chancellor's desire for such a meeting prior to Mr. Johnson's meeting with former Chancellor Ehhard and before Keisinger sees De Gaulle had been communicated to the President during his flight to West Germany. The meeting lasted a surprisingly long 80 minutes, but spokesmen said that substantive problems were not discussed at any length. The meeting took place in Keisinger's office.

3. The daily security sitrep was cabled at 2100 hours, 23 April. It reported that no information on plans for demonstrations has been received and that a number of anonymous threats and warnings received over the weekend are being investigated. A new threat to kill the President, made today in a letter to the West German news agency DPA, is also being investigated. (Copy attached)

4. At 2200 hours, 23 April the daily substantive cable was dispatched. It provided current information on a number of the major topics that are likely to be discussed by the President and the Chancellor at their Wednesday morning meeting. (Copy attached)

Enclosures:

1. Security Sitreps 2100 hours, 23 April and 1700 hours, 22 April
2. Substantive Cable, 2200 hours, 23 April
3. President's Itinerary, as of 0800, 24 April

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23 April 1967

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT SCHEDULE

FROM : LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BONN 12673

SUNDAY APRIL 23, 1967

- 10:30 PM - Bonn time, President's plane, USAF No. 26000 arrives at Cologne Wahn Airport. President and Party will be greeted by Ambassador McGhee, Chancellor Kiesinger.
- 10:45 PM - The President, the Secretary, Ambassador McGhee and Party depart via helicopter.
- 11:00 PM - President and Party arrive at the Plittersdorf Helipad.
- 11:05 PM - President arrives by car at his residence (Deputy Chief of Mission Hillenbrand's home in Plittersdorf).

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1967

- 10:30 AM - President departs DCM's house via motorcade.
- 10:40 AM - Arrive at President Luebke's residence for courtesy call.
- 11:10 AM - President departs via limousine.
- ~~11:20 AM - Arrives DCM's residence.~~
- ~~11:30~~ *Courtesy call on Chancellor Kiesinger*
- BRIEF REST
- ~~12:15~~ ³⁰ PM - LUNCH at DCM residence Secretary Rusk with Ambassador McGhee, members of delegation, senior White House members.
- 13:30 PM - Rest period.

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3:00 PM - The President departs the residence (DCM) via limousine.

(The presidential vehicles will have to cross the Rhine River ferry. The German Police will make sure that we are the only ones aboard and the ferry is visually searched.)

3:20 PM - Arrive at Adenauer Jr. residence for a 20 minute visit.

4:00 PM - Arrive at the DCM residence.

4:30 PM - General Burchinal (commander-in-chief of the European command) will visit the President.

5:00 PM - Former Prime Minister Erhard will call on the President at the DCM residence.

PRIVATE EVENING

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1967 BONN

0935 AM - President and Ambassador McGhee depart the DCM House via limousine for Bundehaus.

0945 AM - President arrives at the Bundestag. He will meet President Luebke, Chancellor Kiesinger, Bundestagpraesident Gerstenmaier and Herr Konrad Adenauer, Jr. (President De Gaulle will arrive immediately after President Johnson. At present there is no plan for the two presidents to greet each other.)

10:00 AM - Bundestag Ceremony.

11:15 AM - Bundestag ceremonies concluded.

11:25 AM - President arrives by car at villa Hammerschmidt where he will be greeted by President Luebke.

(11:30 AM - Secretary, General Clay, Mr. Dulles, Mr McCloy and Ambassador McGhee arrive at the foreign office to attend a buffet luncheon hosted by Vice Chancellor Brandt.)

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- 1300 - Luncheon completed, President Johnson, heads of state depart with President Luebke via motorcade for Cologne. (Separate motorcades for the Foreign Ministers.)
- 1340 PM - The President arrives Cologne Cathedral where he is met by Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne. He will be escorted to a seat which at the present time is located in the first pew left hand side.
- 1500 PM - Mass concluded; the coffin is moved first; followed by the immediate family; followed by the dignitaries including President Johnson: followed by security personnel and the rest of the funeral entourage.
- Military ceremony commences in the South Square immediately adjacent to the Cathedral, (will last approximately 10 minutes). The President and members of the official delegation will participate in a solemn procession to the bank of the River Rhine. (Distance is approximately 600 yards).
- 1545 - Arrive at River Bank. A small ceremony while the casket is placed aboard a German naval craft, the President will observe this ceremony from a walkway above the pier. Official ceremonies end at this point.
- 1600 - President and official delegation depart pier site via motorcade.
- 1610 - President and official delegation arrive at Guerzenich Hall (this reception is hosted by Bundestagpraesident Gerstenmaier. Other heads of government will be present, with the probable exception of President De Gaulle)
- 1645 - The President departs Guerzenich Hall via limousine.
- 1715 - President arrives at his residence (DCM House).

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(NOTE: At 815 PM Vice Chancellor Brandt will host at an informal buffet-dinner at the Hotel Koenigshof in Bonn,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1967

THE SCHEDULE GIVEN BELOW IS STILL TENTATIVE.

1020	-	The President, accompanied by the Secretary and Amb McGhee leaves the residence for the Federal Chancellery to attend a meeting with Chancellor Kiesinger.
1030	-	Talks with Chancellor Kiesinger Begin.
1250	-	Talks conclude, President departs Palais Schaumburg via limousine with Secretary Rusk, Ambassador McGhee.
1258	-	Arrive at Plittersdorf Helipad. President and party immediately board waiting helicopter.
1300	-	Presidential helicopter departs Plittersdorf.
1310	-	Helicopter arrives at Cologne Wahn airport. President and party board the waiting aircraft.
1320	-	USAF 26000 airborne for Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SDO/SWO

SUBJECT : Support for the President and Sec State
in Germany, April 24-26, 1967

1. The President, accompanied by Sec State, is leaving Washington for Cologne ETD 0700 23 April to attend ex-Chancellor Adenauer's funeral. His ETA Cologne is 2200 local (1600 EST) 23 April. For planning purposes, his ETD from Cologne is 1300 local (0700 EST) 26 April and he will arrive in Washington at 1600 EST 26 April.

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a. [REDACTED] will establish and direct a Presidential Trip Task Force in the Task Force Room in the Operations Center effective 0400 EST 23 April.

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b. [REDACTED] will handle the day-to-day affairs of the Task Force.

c. The PDB publication deadline will be 2200 EST on 23, 24, and 25 April. The PDB will be LDX'd to the White House at 2200 EST 23, 24, and 25 April. The PDB will also be filed with the Special Signal Center at 2200 EST on 23, 24, and 25 April for transmission [REDACTED]

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d. The SDO will ensure that the VN SitRep is sent to the Special Signal Center by 1800 EST 23, 24, and 25 April for transmission [REDACTED]

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e. The two Task Force SitReps should be ready for filing with the Special Signal Center at 2200 EST on 23, 24, and 25 April for cabling [REDACTED] Task Force personnel are responsible for cable preparation of their output. Send spots as required. SDO can release these cables.

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- f. The full CIB, including BUO and NDA material, should be filed with Special Signal Center no later than 2200 EST on 23, 24, and 25 April for transmission [REDACTED] as a separate message from other CIB transmissions. Cable late items as they occur. SDO is responsible for preparation of the CIB cables.
- g. Spot cables on events of major significance may be sent at any time with A/D/OCI approval. Spots should also be LDX'd to the White House for the President. SDO is responsible.

3. All of the foregoing is designed to get as much daily intelligence support as possible to Bonn/Cologne by 0700 local.

4. All traffic will be precedence IMMEDIATE and prepared on or attached to a Form 4 and inscribed "Pass to Mr. Richard Moose of WH party, and Mr. Arthur Borg for Sec State." (See attachments)

5. Sec State plans after Germany will be the subject of a later memo, but the Cento conference has been deferred.

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Chief, CIA Operations Center

Attachments:

- 1 - Format for PDB
- 2 - Format for VN SitRep
- 3 - Format for European Sit Rep
- 4 - Format for Security Conditions Report
- 5 - Format for CIB

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